

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application**

Inventors: Mesut Gunduc et al.  
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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
PROVIDING JAVA BASED HIGH  
AVAILABILITY CLUSTERING  
FRAMEWORK

**PATENT APPLICATION**

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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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Sir:

This REPLY is in response to the Advisory Action mailed February 4, 2009, and is being filed concurrently with a REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114.

**Amendments**

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 8.